



SEPTEMBER 2016

FAUQUIER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# Wasteline

## UPDATE - TRANSFER STATION CONSTRUCTION

Each week, Fauquier County transfers approximately 800 tons of residential and commercial waste to the Old Dominion Landfill near Richmond, VA for disposal. The Corral Farm landfill is still operating but being filled at a much slower rate so that landfill capacity will remain available for several decades longer.

The transfer station is designed to receive commercial trucks and waste streams. Residents will continue to use the existing collection system.

Phase 1 construction activities for the permanent transfer project have begun with General Excavation completing grading activities, utilities relocation, and construction of a sediment basin to collect storm water runoff.

Phase 2 of the transfer station project will begin next Spring with construction of the permanent building and road improvements.



Example – Transfer Station

Residential collection site services will not be impacted by the transfer construction project.

## DON'T FLUSH DRUGS

There was a time when the public was advised to flush leftover medications to wastewater treatment systems. However, these chemical compounds have been widely found in drinking water so alternative disposal options are needed. If finishing the prescription is not a practical choice, please consider ...

- the best solution is to participate in a medication take-back program to destroy the chemicals
- EPA guidelines suggest crushing unused or expired medications, adding them to sawdust, kitty litter or coffee grounds and placing them in a sealed container so they will not leak. The container should be thrown away with your regular trash.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF BOX NOW AVAILABLE

A prescription drug drop box donated by Old Dominion Electric Cooperative is now available for residential use. The collection box is located at the Sheriff's Office (78 West Lee Street, Warrenton) Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. All medications including over the counter and pet medicines are acceptable and DO NOT need to be in their original containers. Items that are not acceptable include needles, ointments, lotions, liquids, inhalers, aerosol cans, hydrogen peroxide, thermometers or medications from businesses. For additional information, contact Captain Ray Acors at (540) 422-8707 or Ray.Acors@fauquiercounty.gov.



## HOUR CHANGES

Remote Collection Site hours will change with the end of Daylight Savings Time (November 6<sup>th</sup>).

Please see chart at right.

The **Corral Farm facility** hours will remain unchanged.

	Corral Farm Collection Site	*Remote Collection Site	Remington Recycling Site
<b>Monday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	<b>*9am – 5pm</b>	<b>*12pm – 5pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	<b>*9am – 5pm</b>	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	7 am – 3 pm	7 am – 3 pm	10 am – 3 pm
<b>*Fall/Winter Hours</b> <i>Hours change with Daylight Savings Time</i>			

## UPCOMING CLOSURES

- Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016
- Christmas Eve @ Noon, December 24, 2016
- Christmas Day, December 25, 2016